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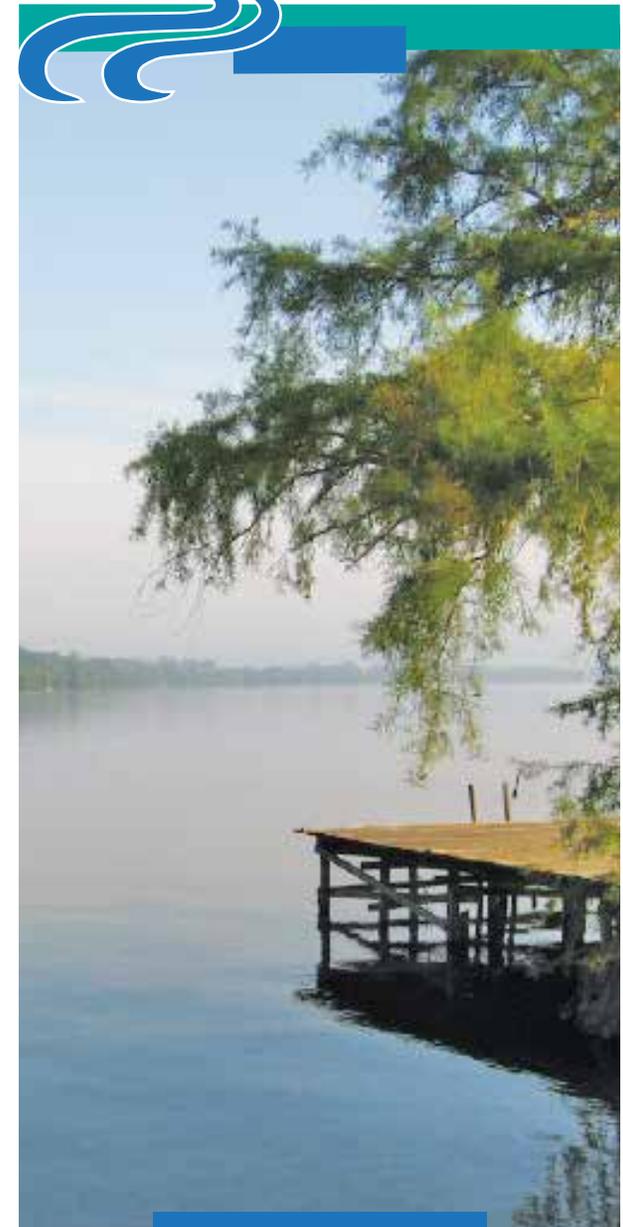
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ABOUT

The Lake Providence Watershed Council (LPWC) was formed as a result of Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 115 of 2015. The LPWC is comprised of appointees who have been tasked with facilitating the goal of improving the aquatic habitat of Lake Providence and provide recommendations to:

- Minimize impacts to water quality
- Reduce excess nutrient and sediment run-off
- Enhance shoreline modifications
- Restore aquatic habitats



PURPOSE

Coordinate federal, state, and local efforts to make the management and protection of the natural resources in the Lake Providence watershed more efficient, comprehensive, and sustainable.”

BACKGROUND

Lake Providence is an abandoned meander of the Mississippi River located in East Carroll Parish. Land use development within the Lake Providence watershed has resulted in excessive sedimentation and deterioration of the water quality, aquatic vegetation and fisheries.

Concerns:

- Flooding
- Water Quality
- Fisheries/Aquatic Habitat
- Land Use Development
- Funding

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

If you are a Farmer:

Beef Cattle Best Management Practices

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/55BE3063-E11C-483E-BF86-40DB68705270/87569/pub2884-beefbmppubLOWRES.pdf>

Agronomic Crops Best Management Practices

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/CB67F3CD-CE73-4C39-B6E4-52F772F970CF/84012/pub2807AgronomicCropsBMPLOWRES.pdf>

Sugarcane Best Management Practices

http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/27AA7189-F3AC-4FEA-A51D-E5D8E2B16505/82493/pub2833_SugarcaneBMP.pdf

If you are a Resident:

Outreach efforts have been developed to address residential non-point source pollution.

The La Yards and Neighborhoods Program was developed by the LSU AgCenter to encourage homeowners to create and maintain landscapes in ways that minimize environmental damage/impact through educational programs and outreach activities. This program can be offered to residents of the Lake Providence community. The program link as well as home source best management practice manuals are below:

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/BC916876-1D8F-4F4D-83FC-F86A1BE5DDF4/57407/Pages17.pdf>

Home Source Best Management Practices

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/3A849060-4119-48B7-9771-A0DE16A6A623/39935/Pub2994NPSmanual2.pdf>